# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3959
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BAN ON FOUNDATION COURSE
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has issued a circular barring the candidates appearing for 2014 Civil Services Preliminary examination to attend the Foundation Course first;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The candidates who were appearing in Civil Services Examination (Preliminary) -2014 were not allowed to attend the Foundation Course (FC) commenced on 01.09.2014 and a notice in this regard was placed on the website of Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India for information of all concerned.

(c): During previous years result of Civil Services Examination (Preliminary) used to be declared before commencement of FC, accordingly those candidates who had qualified for appearing in CSE (Mains) were exempted from attending FC, but this year above decision had to be taken as CSE (Preliminary)-2014 was held by UPSC on 24.08.2014 and result was not declared before commencement of the said FC on 01.09.2014.